atteached such goods as afforesaid that they bee and appear before the Justices of our next Court to be held at Charles Towne as afforesaid to Shew Cause if any they have why the Said goods soe atteached as afforesaid Should not bee Condemned and Execution thereon to be had and made etc.

Att which Said day the Said Sheriffe came into Court and made returne of the Said writt Endorsed on the Back as Followeth (Viz.) atteached in the hands of Charles Bevin two Cows and Calves and Sumoned to Shew Cause why they Shall not be Condemned per Thomas Greenfeild Sheriffe.

Att which day here came the Said Joshua Cecell as well the Said John Wallker as the Said Charles Beven though Solemnly Called came not nor either of them wherupon the Said Joshua Cecell Prayeth two Cowes and Calves soe atteached as aforesaid may bee condemned and that Execution thereon to be had and made and by the Court here it is Granted unto him.

Thomas Prather Plantiffe: Nicholas Lewis Defendant [incomplete entry.]

[353] These actions are Continued: Thomas Tench Esq. against Edmunsons Administrator – trespass on the Case; Trumans Administrator against Ninian Beall – trespass on the Case; Charletts administrator against Rowlands administrator – Debt; Wakeling against William Davis – Debt; The Carleton Merchants against Robert Johnson – trespass on the Case; Nathan Veitch against James Bigger – trespass on the Case; Matthew Mackeboy against Ninian Beall – trespass on the Case; William Williams against Thomas Browne – trespass on the Case; William Williams against Samuell Warren – trespass on the Case; Charletts Administrator against Faulkners administrator – trespass on the Case.

Hugh Fergison against John Browne-trespass on the Case: this action is agreed.

For his Majesties Service. To the Worshipffull his Majesties Justices of Prince Georges County These —

Worshipfull Gentlemen: I have received his Excellencys Commands to wright to your Worshipps to acquaint you that whereas a Remonstrance is made to him from the Provintiall Court to have the Rangers on Patomick disbanded, His Excellency is Pleased to require you at this your County Court to make what Enquiery Possible whether there bee any Further Nescessity for Continueing of them and what the Peoples apprehentions and Sentiments are as well of their being disbanded or Continued and what they Desier as to this Matter Equall Reguard being had to the Publick Saffety and publick Charge in mainteining them.

Gentlemen you will doe well to make Some remonstrance to his Excellency thereof setting forth the reasons Either for or against the Continuing of them and Pray lett it be Signed by as many Hands as can be had.

It is required that you Send your answer hereto by your Deligates to his Excellency when they Come to the Assembly where this affair will be Further Concerted.

I am in all Dutifull Respects Gentlemen your most Humble Servant to Comand, William Bladen Clerk Concill.

The abovesaid letter being Read in open Court it was ordered that an answer Should be sent to his Excelency which was accordingly done a Coppy of which is here under written.